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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$460.00 based on small entity status to Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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